



Designing a Unit

Background:

What lies at the center of any writing unit may vary from one teacher to another. This can be a good thing. At Studio, we must attend to the needs of diverse teachers from diverse schools who work with diverse students. It's important for us to flex in response to this reality. At Studio, we honor each teacher's wisdom, expertise, and talents. We believe that unit design must as well.

How We Used the Work Included in this Center:

The unit framework provided here is adapted from the work of several others:

Dr. Anthony Petrosky, Dr. Giselle O. Martin-Kniep, Joanne Picone-Zocchia,

Dr. Grant Wiggins, Dr. John O'Flahavan

It is used in a variety of settings with teachers and teams exploring unit design

Think and Ink:

Which organizing centers is used in this plan?

Use the blank unit template provided to design a unit that you might use.

